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## MORGAN TO OPEN RACE FOR CONGRESS HERE TOMORROW

Chooses Wilbarger County As "Home" Community—Also Candidate For Unexpired Term Of Parrish—To Announce Platform Upon Which Fight Will Be Made.

S. A. L. Morgan, candidate for a seat in congress from the thirteenth district in Texas, will open his campaign in the political race with a speech in Vernon Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room. Mr. Morgan is also seeking the unexpired term left vacant by the death of Lucian W. Parrish. Election for the latter will take place May 13, and the candidate for the regular term will be named at the July primaries.

Mr. Morgan has chosen Wilbarger county as the scene of his opening address due to the fact that he considers this section as "home." The Congressional candidate began the practice of law in Vernon in 1913, after a course in the University, and was a member of the firm of Berry, Stokes and Morgan. After remaining here for five years, he went to Wichita Falls where he is now associated with Carrigan, Montgomery, Britain and Morgan.

### Is Self Made

Mr. Morgan, friends here assert, is a self made man, having worked his way through the University of Texas after spending two years in the Philippine Islands as a commissioner of education. Following his stay in the Pacific, the former Vernon lawyer made a trip around the world, visiting practically every point of interest.

The platform upon which he will base his candidacy for Congress will be outlined in the address here tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Morgan is understood to favor, among other things, lower taxes, better prices for farm products, a better school system, Federal appropriation for roads, and states' rights.

### MASON AGAIN NAMED MAYOR

Present Head Of City Affairs Is Winner At Polls Here Tuesday

Harry Mason, for the last two terms mayor of Vernon, was re-elected to that office Tuesday when he defeated I. S. Sowell, former head of city affairs, by votes of 578 to 329. Mason lacked but eighty votes of doubling the total reached by his opponent.

E. B. Owens, running for commissioner from the east side, defeated J. W. Leak by forty-two votes, polling 472 votes to 430 for the opposing candidate, J. H. Pendleton, with no opposition from the west section of town, was placed in office with 901 votes.

### Was Largest Election

A total of 914 votes was cast, the greatest number in the history of a Vernon city election. Of this number it was estimated by one of the election judges that more than fifty were from women. Ballots cast at the last city election numbered 569, or 345 less than cast here Tuesday. In the neighborhood of 500 votes were cast in the city bond election recently.

"My principle statement lies in thanking the people for the vote of confidence they have given me," said Mayor Harry Mason yesterday in commenting upon the results of the election. "I feel now that the issues have been settled both in the bond election and the one just over, and that Vernon will have a municipal light plant. I want the entire citizenship to pull together."

### MISS JONES HONORED BY ELECTION TO SORORITY

Miss Daisy Mildred Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones of Vernon, has been elected a member of Phi Sigma Chi, national honorary sorority for business women. Miss Jones is a student in the University of Texas. She is one of six young women selected for the honor of membership in the organization.

The membership of Phi Sigma Chi is composed of women who are interested in different phases of business and have a good scholastic standing. Miss Jones is in her second year at the State University. She holds an assistantship in business administration as well as carrying four subjects in the school.

### HE'S NEW YORK'S OWN "BABY TARZAN."



New York's "Baby Tarzan"

Minus clothing, winter and summer, eighteen-month-old Jimmy Syracuse "apes" around in his father's private park, in Upper Manhattan, New York. Perfectly physically fit, this "Baby Tarzan," outdoor life is not going to hurt the youngster, asserts his father, who doesn't agree with Darwin, but thinks Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of the "Tarzan" stories, had some feasible physical culture philosophy. The child is being reared without clothes and plays about unhampered by garments.

## ISSUE APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL ROOMS

MEAGRE ACCOMMODATIONS OFFERED TOWARD HOUSING CITY'S GUESTS

Thus far accommodations for only 150 persons have been offered the Vernon Parent-Teachers Association for the 500 visitors expected here April 14 and 15 for the district interscholastic meet. Members of the local school organizations are continuing diligently their efforts to insure further quarters for the city's expected guests, but have met with only lukewarm response from townsmen.

Vernon has been divided into four sections under the same arrangement carried out in most local canvasses, Main and Wilbarger streets being the dividing lines. Mrs. C. A. Kressenberg has charge of the northeast quarter, Mrs. Paul Goetz of the southeast quarter, Mrs. Everett Pendleton of the northwest quarter and Mrs. W. N. Stokes of the southwest.

Those who can even spare room for one guest are urged to communicate with a lady in charge living nearest their respective homes. Whether or not she will furnish meals is left to the option of the hostess.

### Foard County Couple Married Here

Miss Della Choate, teacher of the Plainview school, in Foard County, and Oris Burson, also of that county, were married in Vernon Friday, March 31, Rev. C. A. Waterfield performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home on a farm four miles east of Thalia. Mrs. Burson is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Lily Choate of Crowell, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owens of West Vernon.

### Lower Salaries Discouraging Teachers

Austin, Texas, April 6.—It is stated by Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary of the Teachers' appointment committee of the University of Texas, that as a result of the lowering of teachers' salaries in many places in the State, there were fewer applications made to the committee for positions as teachers during March than usual for that month. In some localities schools have already closed because there is no money left for them to carry on.

### Vernon Deluged Last Night

A heavy downpour, beginning shortly after 9 o'clock, deluged Vernon and vicinity with a half inch of rain last night. Much hail fell, also and streets of the city were deep in water for nearly fifteen minutes.

## PEASE RIVER OIL COMPANY SPUDS IN

HOLE STARTED YESTERDAY ON S. E. SWIM PLACE NEAR TOLBERT

The Pease River Oil Co., drilling on the S. E. Swim place in Farmers Valley, spudded in yesterday. A new derrick and standard rig are being used, and plans have been laid to drill at least 2,000 feet.

E. H. Baldwin is president of the newly organized company which is capitalized for \$25,000 subscribed by residents of the community in which the test will be made. The Pease River Oil Co. owns a lease on 2,000 acres in the vicinity of the location now being worked upon.

The section in which the new test is situated has been recommended, highly by geologists, it is said, and there is some expectation that oil may be struck in the neighborhood of 1,200 feet. The S. E. Swim place is about six miles southwest of Tolbert, and the hole now being drilled is three miles east of a hole sunk nearly two years ago by the Garner Oil Co.

### MISS LAURA TANKERSLEY WEBS ELDORADO MAN

Announcements have been received in Vernon of the marriage April 4 of Miss Laura Tankersley of Quanah to Frank Blair Thorp of Eldorado, Okla. The ceremony which took place in the Baptist church at Quanah, was attended by a considerable party of relatives and friends of the young couple.

The bride has many friends in Vernon, and has visited here several times as the guest of Miss Geraldine Parker at her home on W. Wilbarger street. Miss Parker was among the guests at the wedding Tuesday.

### Boy To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lloyd are the proud parents of a ten and one-half pound boy born to them Wednesday night. The little fellow has been named James Thornton and he and his mother are doing nicely.

### Tolbert Play at Harrold

Tolbert young people will present their play, "Civil Service," Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Harrold high school. The play has been meeting with wide favor wherever it has been shown.

### To Pilot Point to Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hooper have gone to Pilot Point to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hooper's sister, who died this week at Beaumont. Mrs. Hooper's sister taught school in that city.

## TOWNSEND NAMED AS SECRETARY FOR VERNON CHAMBER

Present Postmaster Virtually Accepted New Office—Enjoys Long Association With Public—Directors Affiliate Local Body With West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

J. V. Townsend, present postmaster of Vernon, was made secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce Wednesday at a called meeting of directors. Mr. Townsend has indicated his acceptance, and it is understood that he will assume office next week. His contract will call for one year's service at \$2,400.

Mr. Townsend is at present postmaster of Vernon, and has served in that capacity for six years. Previous to that he was private secretary to Congressman John H. Stephens for sixteen years, four of which were spent as clerk of the Committee on Indian Affairs in the House of Representatives.

He has made his home in Vernon for thirty years, and is widely known. Through constant association with the public Mr. Townsend has become possessed of a personality that easily wins him friends. Although all matters concerning the assumption of the new office have not been definitely settled between Mr. Townsend and the board of directors, it is stated by the Chamber of Commerce officials that acceptance is practically assured.

### Join West Texas Chamber

Further action at the meeting Wednesday consisted of effecting an affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The move has been under advisement for some time by the local directors, and was consummated in large parts through the efforts of E. L. McCarter, district manager, who was in the city this week.

According to Mr. McCarter, his organization feels that an honor has been rendered it due to the fact that for the past two years the Vernon commercial organization has been so strongly an advocate of the Texas Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Dallas. The local body was invited to attend the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber to be held May 22 and 23 at Plainview with the additional assurance that in the event a strong representation is sent from Vernon there is an excellent possibility that the next annual meeting may be held in this city.

### Aids Merchants

Advantages accruing to business men through the new affiliation are said to lie in large part through traffic service rendered by the West Texas Chamber. Delays in transportation, losses in shipping, and other inconveniences encountered almost daily by merchants, are attended to by traffic managers stationed at Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Freight bills, too, are audited by the organization without extra charge.

The West Texas Chamber is working consistently for a reduction of freight rates in this section, and waged a fight which resulted in the continuance of a common shipping point in this locality. With the elimination of such a point, now Amarillo, additional freight rates amounting to nearly thirty-three and one-third per cent would have been levied.

### Fosters Agriculture

A livestock expert maintained by the West Texas body is subject to call at any time, and the organization supporting him is especially eager to foster associations such as the Pure Breed Livestock body contemplated for Wilbarger county. In addition, agricultural receives careful attention, and displays from Wilbarger were included in the exhibit which won first place at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show recently conducted in Fort Worth.

### Sunday School Class Entertains

Mrs. W. R. Hooper's class of girls of the Methodist Sunday school entertained the thirty-eight boys who are members of J. A. Carney's class, with a social Friday evening, March 31, in the basement of the church. After a pleasant evening spent in playing games, tasty refreshments were served.

### THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE LIKES SHADE.



Mrs. Harding planting tree in.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the President, likes shade trees and magnolia blossoms. A number of prominent Washington men sent her a magnolia tree. She got the White House spade and went right out in the backyard and planted it. Here you see her just after she has completed the job.

## ANOTHER STILL IN OFFICERS' CLUTCH

APPARATUS TAKEN YESTERDAY ON FARM TWELVE MILES EAST OF TOWN

Members of the sheriff's force and city policemen late in the afternoon Thursday swooped down on a moonshine still about twelve miles east of town and as a result not merely an elaborate distilling equipment but two men as well are in the custody of the officers. One of the men taken is said to own the farm upon which the still was found. An examining trial for the accused will probably be held today.

The still, about a fifty gallon copper affair, is capable of turning out a huge production, and it is claimed its operators were prepared to manufacture liquor extensively. Ten barrels of mash and a quantity of sugar, meal, malt and bran were also numbered in the booty taken in the raid. The apparatus is said to have been located in a boarded up outhouse not fifty feet from a main road, and two miles north and a half mile west of the Elliott school house. Only one man was in attendance when the capture was made.

### LEGION EQUIPS ROOMS

Ex-Soldiers Prepare For One Of Most Attractive Suites In Section Of The State

Plans under contemplation by the local post of the American Legion will provide the Vernon ex-service men with one of the most attractive suites of rooms in this section of the State in the event hopes materialize. Two pool tables and a billiard table have been installed, and the ivories are kept clicking a greater part of every day by the former soldiers.

A reading room will be one of the features of the suite on the south side of the square, and already contains an assortment of the latest periodicals. Pictures have been hung in this room, as well. There are two excellent likenesses of Woodrow Wilson and General Pershing, as well as several training camp scenes.

Legion members are desirous that a ladies' auxiliary be formed, and to this end plan to equip a spacious room to be used by such an organization. There are now about seventy-five members on the roster of the Vernon post, and those in the organization hope to enlist more than 200 additional men.

### Good Price For Farm Land

One hundred forty acres of farming land in the northwest corner of section 54, block 12 was sold Wednesday by M. E. Taylor to Willie Karcher for \$125 an acre. There are no buildings on the place which is near the forks of the rivers and known as the Gus Anderson farm. Mr. Karcher plans to farm his newly acquired acreage.

## BULL DOGS FROM CLARENDON TAKE TWO GAME SERIES

Visitors Forced To Extend To Utmost Efforts In Order To Annex First Contest—Baird Is "Iron Man"—Locals Deluged With Hits And Runs In Game Thursday.

Clarendon College Bull Dogs, invading Vernon for a two game baseball series with the local high school Wednesday and Thursday, have returned to their kennel with a couple additional victories chalked to their credit. Baird, iron man of the Vernon defense held the visitors to a 5 to 3 score in the first game by permitting six hits. The pitching of the left hander was extraordinary in the face of handicaps imposed by errors and bad judgment on the part of his team mates.

In the second contest, won by the visitors 20 to 0, there was a deluge of hits throughout the six innings played, and Clarendon sent ten counters over home plate in the first inning alone. Vernon's playing was decidedly below the form exhibited in the first contest, although pitchers Sneed and Johnson, the latter playing through special permission of Clarendon, were unable to turn back the opposing batsmen as had Baird on the preceding day.

### Baird Stems Tide

Baird held the invaders magnificently in check during the first game. With the handicap of a disheartening first inning featured by off plays sponsored mostly by nervousness of the Vernon team, the tall left hander kept steadily at his task of thumping the ball in Richard's mitt and when the contest ended only six bull dogs connected for safe blows.

Had Winston's men played at crucial moments in the game, two scores additional would have at least been forthcoming. In the third Parr was easily caught off second base, forcing Larimore at third and causing a put out at home plate. A walk issued a moment later by Youngblood, visiting pitcher, again filled the bases and would have forced home a run had the preceding out not been made.

### Play On Parr

Again, in the seventh, Smith was caught flat footed off third base, and could have scored easily a moment later on a wild pitch. On the whole, however, Vernon displayed an excellent brand of ball against the older and more experienced collegians, and with the exception of a bad first inning and the two above errors in base running, played practically on a par with Clarendon.

Woods, Jackson, Youngblood and Keener garnered the hits for Clarendon, Jackson and the Indian pitcher annexing two apiece. Hammock, who substituted for Parr in the ninth, sent two counters across the plate when he connected for a pop that landed over the shortstop's head out of reach. Smith and Baird also connected for safe singles.

### Pitchers Star

Youngblood, the big red skin pitcher for the bull dogs, kept Vernon batters backing from the plate with his burning shoots, and sent thirteen to the bench after futilely fanning the air. Baird whiffed eleven opposing batsmen. The big chief issued nine free passes to first bases, while Baird yielded only one-third that number.

The grandstand was filled at the opening contest, and a liberal sprinkling of spectators lined the diamond. The day was ideal, and the playing field was in excellent condition.

### First Inning

G. Close walked. Woods popped out to Richards. Cooke rolled one through shortstop when Bramblett ran to second on a confusion of plays, Close going to third. Cooke stole second. Close scored on Jackson's hot single over second, and Cooke scored when Richards overthrew in trying to nab Jackson, Jackson going to third. O. Close struck out. Smallway was out. Larimore to Sneed. Two runs, one hit, two errors.

Small hit the first ball pitched to shortstop for an out to first. Larimore flew out to third baseman. Parr struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### Second Inning

Youngblood struck out. Meads walked and reached second on Keener's single. Proceeds of the event will be devoted to the school.

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## TRAGIC DEATH MET BY H. F. RAGLAND

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES  
OF BLOOD POISONING  
AT GRAHAM

H. F. (Fred) Ragland, 30 years old and well known proprietor of the Auto Tire and Battery Co., on S. Main street, died Wednesday night at 10:30 in Graham as the result of blood poisoning which developed from a wound caused when the stricken man stepped on a rusty nail at his home here Sunday, March 26. The end came at the home of his parents, whom he was visiting, and Mrs. Ragland and children were also at his bedside.

Ragland was born at Graham, February 15, 1892, and had lived in Vernon seven years. He was married August 5, 1917 to Miss Johnnie Bell Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spears, of Vernon, and two children, Billy, 3 years old, and Martha, 3 months old, were born of this union.

### Apparently Minor

Ragland had set out to milk his cow when the accident occurred which resulted in his death. The injury appeared a minor one, and was disregarded until the following Tuesday when the pain decided him to visit his father, in failing health, while incapacitated to attend to his business here. Before reaching Graham he experienced severe pain, and was never able to leave the home of his parents after the destination was reached.

Funeral services will be conducted immediately following the arrival of the body this afternoon at 4:25, and burial will be under the auspices of the Oddfellows at East View. Short services were also held this morning at Graham. A brother and two sisters of the dead man are expected with the body. J. E. Spears and son Robert, returned today from Graham. Ragland, in addition to being a member of the Odd Fellows, belonged to the Methodist church, and was a former member of the local fire department. The Ragland home is at the end of W. Texas street.

### Kindergarten Class

I will begin a kindergarten class in Vernon June 12 and will appreciate your patronage. Terms \$4.00 per month. Alice McLarty. 23-44-Fri.

## CITY CLEANEST IN ITS HISTORY

FEDERATED CLUB WORKERS  
GRATEFUL FOR AID  
RENDERED

Federated Club leaders this morning expressed appreciation for the co-operation accorded them thus far from city officials and townspeople in their efforts to put the community in more presentable order. The movement, in the estimation of those in charge of the work, has been thoroughly successful, and the opinion exists that "Vernon is cleaner than ever before in its history."

More than twenty wagons congregated at the city hall Monday morning and started on their rounds. Tons of trash were hauled to the dump free of charge, and scores of property owners took advantage of the opportunity to thus dispose of their refuse.

### Wagons May Serve Again

The wagons have been called in by city officials but an effort will be made by the Federated workers to induce the loan of their services for an additional short period next week. Those who failed to respond to the cleanup movement were interviewed by ladies in charge, and nearly everyone has responded willingly as a result.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed by Federated officials over unsightly premises where burned houses stand. Storm houses and abandoned wells, it is pointed out, should be filled up to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes. Property owners who have garbage that can be burned are urged to dispose of it in this manner instead of relying on city wagons to haul away the trash.

### Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1922.—The week centering on April 8 will average below normal temperatures on meridian 90 from Gulf of Mexico to the far north. The low temperature of that disturbance will be in northwestern Canada about April 6, on and all along meridian 90 April 8, and in eastern sections April 10. A warm wave will be in northwestern Canada near April 10, on meridian 90 April 12, eastern sections April 14.

First 10 days of April was expected to average cooler than usual and sec-

## LADY ASTOR TO VISIT AMERICA IN APRIL



Lady Astor, formerly Nancy Langhorne of Virginia, and England's first woman member of Parliament, will come to the United States in April for a brief visit, cable dispatches announce. She will be given a dinner by the English speaking union in New York.

and to near normal. Storm forces will be moderate and rain less than usual up to April 15. A great hot wave is expected during last week in this month. A great change in the world's cropweather will begin to take effect near middle of April including North America. No drought in North America during 1922 cropseason, but about one third of the country will get a shortage of rain, somewhat similar to the moisture shortage in the American hard wheat section the past winter. But, two thirds of North America will get better cropweather and better crops this year than usual, making near the ten year average. This assures an abundance of all crops for this continent. Those who are fortunate enough to plant and sow in accord with coming crop weather have a promising season ahead.

Weatherology has been so far perfected that future cropweather conditions can be given for each county, but on account of the great labor and expense I have not been able to find a method of putting that valuable information into the local newspapers. It would cost an average of \$100 per county. I will work out these crop-

weather details three, six or twelve in advance and publish them in any local newspaper if the expense can be arranged for.

### RAIL WAY TIME TABLE

—Denver Northbound—  
No. 7 ..... 5:35 a. m.  
No. 1 ..... 4:25 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—  
No. 8 ..... 12:55 a. m.  
No. 2 ..... 1:25 p. m.

—Frisco Outbound—  
No. 622 for Enid—connections at Snyder for Okla. City ... 8:40 a. m.  
No. 618 for Oklahoma City ... 8:40 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—  
No. 621 from Enid, Okla. ... 4:50 p. m.  
No. 617 from Okla. City ... 6:20 a. m.

### At The Churches

Christian Science.  
Christian Science, April 9. Subject: Are Sin, Disease, and Death real? Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services.

Golden Text: Psalm 103:12.

## STRIKE LEADER PLEADS WITH TEXTILE WORKERS.



The strike of 16,000 textile workers has caused the closing of textile mills at Lawrence, Mass. Every precaution is being taken against possible riots. Ben Legere, organizer of the "One Big Union," is one of the strike leaders. He faces arrest, declare officials, at the first sign of trouble.

Record classified ads bring results

## CARMOTE FLOOR VARNISH

A wonderful finish for floors, furniture, interior woodwork

Clear varnish and stain colors—cherry, oak, walnut, mahogany etc.

Shows the grain of the wood and is easily cleaned

Made to walk on

"Save the surface and you save all"

LOWKE BROS.

Vernon, Texas

## Vernon Theater

MONROE HOPKINS' PLAYERS

—Friday Night—

"DADDY LONG LEGS"

—Saturday Matinee—

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTELROY"

—Saturday Night—

"FATHER WAS RIGHT"

Chapter 16, "Winners of The West" will be shown Friday and Saturday.

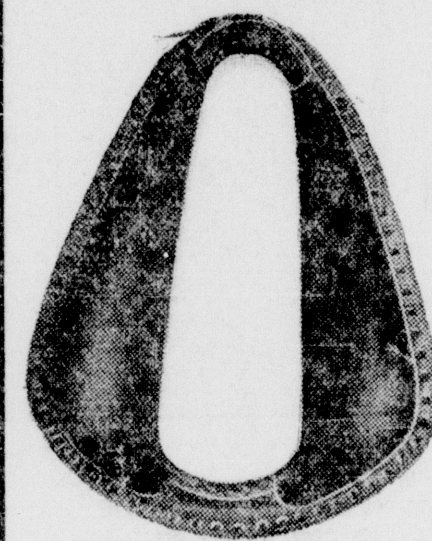
—Monday and Tuesday—

Viola Dana in

"GLASS HOUSES"

Mutt and Jeff

Fox News



Let us explain the good qualities of our—

E Z COLLARS

Made with skill and sold with a guarantee.

YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU WANT AT OUR STORE  
**Swartwood & Co.**  
HARDWARE & HARNESS  
THE WINCHESTER STORE VERNON, TEXAS

## YOUNGBLOOD'S SPRING GREETINGS

This informs you that at last we have found a basis for sound business. I have used every effort to post myself as regards the present prices in all the products in the furniture line. I HAVE CUT THE PRICES of my entire stock in keeping with the factories, regardless of what my goods cost me. I have been running a JEW STORE for about two years trying to unload. Today I have only two prices.

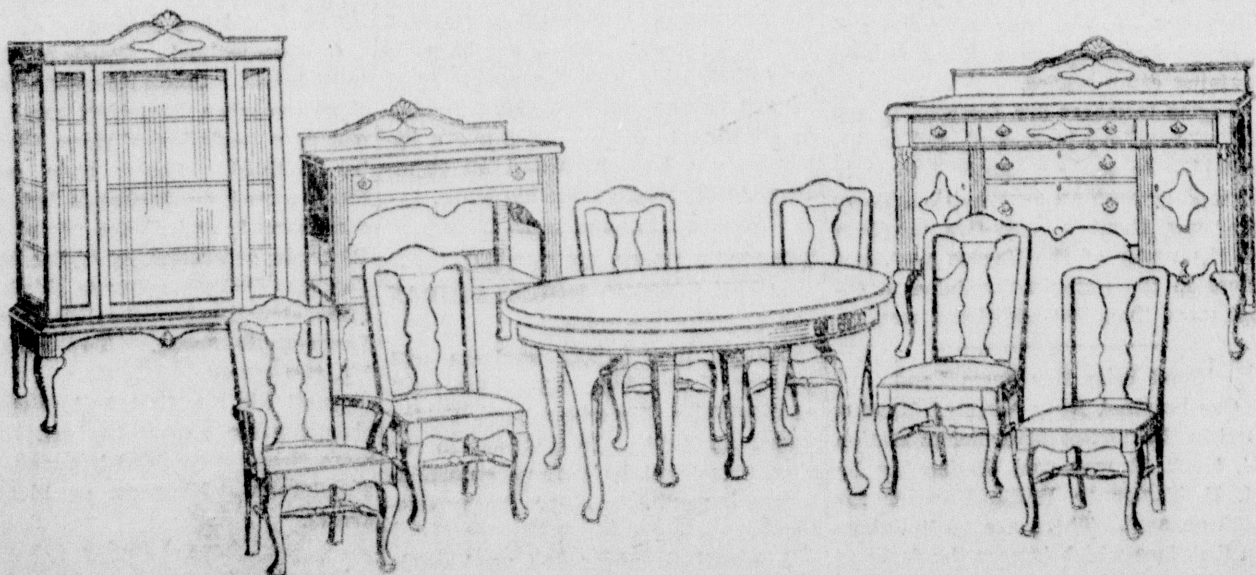
Cash and Installment--No More Former Prices--  
NOW 50 PER CENT OFF



A fine array  
of floor coverings

My furniture is marked at present market values on as small margin as I can do business. I have spent 33 years in your midst. As I made money I spent it in building up Vernon, and I say it without boasting. I have contributed towards the building of almost every church and school house in the county. I have been ever ready and willing to contribute to every laudable undertaking for the good of our city and county. I have always rendered assistance to the needy and those who met with misfortunes by fire or other calamities. However, this was not only my privilege but my duty as a citizen. Now what I want to say to you, one and all, I expect to spend the balance of my days in Vernon. To those of you who have given me your patronage, I desire to thank you from the depth of my heart. Those who have patronized my competitors have helped to build up Vernon. But those who have seen fit to buy from Wichita Falls, Fort Worth or Sears-Roebuck, if they think that is the best way to build up Vernon and this county, that is up to them. I desire to say further, I am carrying a very complete stock of—

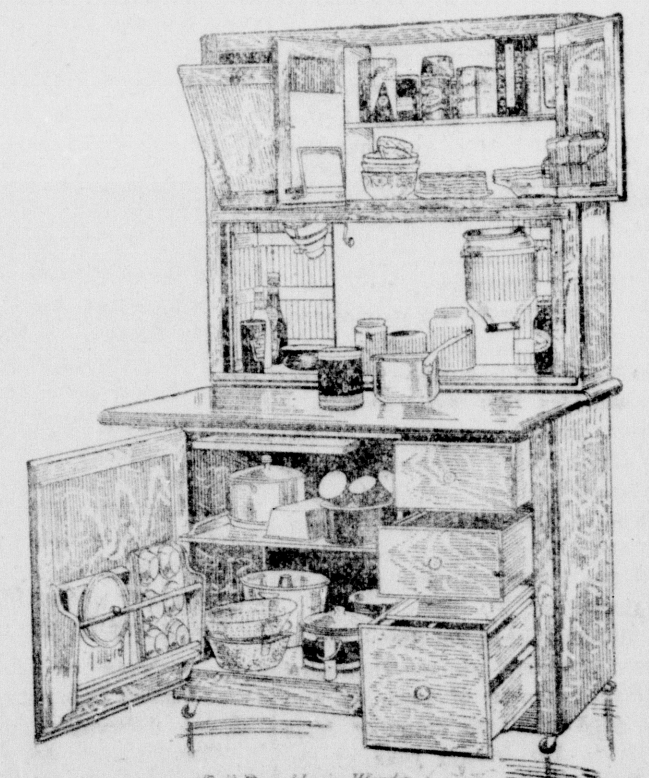
Furniture, Refrigerators, Rugs, Linoleums, Congoleums, Mattings, Shades, Comforts, Blankets, Pillows, Sewing Machines, Oils and Needles.



We are agents for and carry in stock the famous Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, The Globe Werincke Bookcases, Sealy Mattresses, the Leggett and Platt Bed Springs, O'Cedar Polish and Mops and many other popular and standard lines. We will use every effort to furnish your every need and we want your business. If you can't patronize us, then buy from our competitors. Allow me to plead with you to patronize Vernon. Let's be friends and build together.

Respectfully,

**T. J. Youngblood**



Roll Over Hoosier Wanda



# A PUBLIC HOSPITAL IS A COUNTY'S WISEST INVESTMENT

Since an election will be called shortly to vote upon a \$500,000.00 County Bond issue, the proceeds to be used in the building and equipping of a County Hospital, I wish to indulge upon your kindness, to the extent of inserting a brief outline of the more salient reasons just why I think such an institution should be built.

The question of public health is an all important one. It is so closely interwoven into the social and economic fiber of every community that every individual is more or less concerned and affected by it. You probably have never realized that the public health business, if such it may be termed, when reckoned in terms of dollars and cents, is the largest business in the confines of this county. Our people spend annually, either directly or indirectly, something around one-half million dollars in the quest of health. Therefore a public business of this magnitude, leaving aside the human element, is I think, deserving of our best thought.

To the business man the question naturally arises concerning means and ways whereby this huge business may be most efficiently and economically handled in order that it may benefit the most people and at the least expense. He readily reasons that to get the most out of every dollar given to help the sick and injured, and to be able to help many there must be a centralized institution where they may be assembled and cared for collectively and not as it is being haphazardly and meagerly done either by the county commissioners or by the good people in each community where the unfortunate case may be. He finds, in the course of his investigations, that if the money donated by the people of the County and by the County and City Government was placed in a common pool and systematically spent it would help many instead of the few.

For instance, if the County helps a case at Oklaunion and one at Rayland it must pay the expense of two nurses and the heavy expense of physicians traveling those extra miles. Taking ordinary cases of two weeks duration, and granting that the doctor visits each case six times, the approximate cost to the county for these two cases would be \$300.00. Now, how much would these two same patients cost the county if treated in its own hospital? Hospital statistics show that the daily cost per patient runs from \$1.75 to \$2.00. Therefore, they would cost the county from \$50.00 to \$70.00. And the patients instead of being seen every other day by their physicians would be attended daily.

I wish it clearly understood that this cost includes every expense connected with the proper treatment of the patients, such as all necessary laboratory work, all nursing and all doctor's fees. You good people who have helped to finance charity cases recently will note the great discrepancy between these figures and the bills you have had to pay for a bed and nursing services. These statistics can be found in "The Modern Hospital," by Horshy & Schmidt of Chicago. One can readily see that it is impossible to fulfill our whole duty along public health lines until we have availed ourselves of a public hospital.

Turning from the truly business aspect of the question to its humane or sentimental side there is much to commend it to us. There is a fundamental principle born in the hearts of all good people that all men have the right to live and enjoy as much as possible the blessings and good things of life. Of the blessings of life none can compare with health. It is the key which unlocks the gate leading to the beautiful realms of happiness, where sun moon and stars pour forth their effluence of light and song and laughter leap from the very bottom of the soul. You may be denied the luxuries of life, the necessities which go to the rounding out of a perfectly home life and poverty may rattle his blanched bones to your country, still if you have agility of limb and alertness of mind you can yet enjoy the dish of coarse, foods, the beauty of sunsets and now and then join in whistle and song with the light-hearted birds and the care-free children playing along the by-ways of life.

But deprive you of your health and then you are robbed of the staff on which you lean. No more the moonlit vistas penetrating the darkness of a homeless future. There will be sweet consolation to every person to know that there has been a place prepared where doors shall forever swing open to the knock of the sick and injured; be they beggar or king. The pride that dwells in a man's heart often leads him to magnanimity in calling upon his neighbors for help when he or his family are in need of medical attention. Very often this condition exists. Rather than beg they take their chances with the forces of death and very often the grim reaper is the victor. Just to have a clean bed and a welcome awaiting such cases is something worthy of consideration.

The building of public hospitals is not a new untried venture. Their success and wonderful work has been attested by the centuries since the birth of the Healing Art. Jesus Christ, himself, was their greatest advocate. Though, He unlike we little mortal physicians, did not need the aid and attentiveness of science to accomplish his miraculous healing, still he held great public health clinics under the shade of the trees along the by-ways where multitudes of the unfortunate flocked to receive his blessings. To Him nature held no hidden secrets. The universe was His work shop and all the forces of nature were subservient to His will. He spoke and the blind did see; He touched and the crippled walked; He commanded and the grave gave up its dead. So it was Jesus saw so much physical suffering and experienced so much himself that when the time came for Him to formulate His great principles of righteous living He placed at the head of them all charity. And out of this one principle He car-

ried the corner-stone on which rests the superstructure of every public hospital that was ever built. It is this spirit of charity that is causing the religious people of the world to spend untold millions in hospital construction, not only in lands civilized, but even in the remotest jungles of the earth.

It would be hard to find a place anywhere, of any consequence, which does not boast of one or more public hospitals either built through taxation or public donation. Ninety-nine per cent of all available hospital beds in the world are publicly owned.

Hospital construction is a public duty as is evidenced in our own State, by the existence of the great state institutions for the insane, for the blind and for the tubercular. And who is there who would have them abolished? It is evidenced by the hundreds of municipally owned hospitals scattered promiscuously over this state. It is evidenced by the great number of magnificent institutions built and maintained by the charity loving religious denominations of our state.

This great expenditure of money has not been made by the people to satisfy selfish ambitions or whims of doctors, but solely to fulfill a duty to mankind. But this much is true, wherever the people have prepared a public workshop or hospital the standard of proficiency of the medical profession of that locality is greatly heightened. The reason is obvious, it being an institution wherein any legitimate doctor can come and work, and where the work in its perfection and short-comings and the records are matters of public criticism, and knowledge, there naturally is created a force making for efficiency. There is no doubt but what greater and bigger doctors will be at your command. And to better the medical personnel is of vital importance to any community. Though, you be rich and able to seek your medical advice in foreign markets, in the real emergencies of life you and your loved ones must invariably buy from the local supplies. And often it is what is done in the twinkling of an eye that saves another tombstone.

In fact your life rests in the hands of your family physician. You call him in in emergencies; you seek his diagnosis and advice in chronic ailments and upon the correctness of his deductions depends your life. Therefore, is it not for the public good to endeavor to grow bigger doctors to serve it? And how may this be done other than by being done elsewhere? If we are able to aspire to greater perfection, if we would have well equipped laboratories, manned with trained technicians, if we would have a place for all classes of patients to be received and properly treated, then we must have a public institution.

Now and then one will offer the suggestion that all the doctors combine their fabulous resources and build one common institution. This is the state of things of which idealists have dreamed and poets have sung. This would be possible when love, envy, jealousy and the love to excel is expelled from the human breast and man's heart becomes the rendezvous of brotherly love. Just as well dream of one great common bank, one great grocery and dry goods store, one great church. This state of things exists but it happens to be found just over the borderland separating the mortal from the immortal. Nor do I think such an all loving, all embracing state of affairs would be especially beneficial to the public health. Service and proficiency are born of keen competition and honest desire to excel.

Others have suggested that each doctor build his individual institution, granting that the financial status of each doctor made such a plan possible there are many objections to offer to it. Hospitals consist of more than stone walls, clean beds and sharp scalpels. This much is found in the ordinary home. If the people ever hope to develop a medical center capable of rendering the best in laboratory and clinical services there must of necessity be co-operation between the public and the profession. No one man, though his mental capacity be as infinite, can hope to have more than a smattering knowledge of all the different departments necessarily connected with any well regulated hospital.

He may make X-ray tubes glow with incandescent light, he may make the electric spark play and zig-zag between the electrodes, but can he use them to the safety and the benefit of the patient? He may have his laboratory well equipped with every up-to-date instrument, having his janitor keep the dust from covering them. But after all, no one man can cover the field of medicine. And if he attempts it he only deludes himself and fools the patient. Viewing the question from another angle, I would deplore the existence of a multiplicity of privately owned little hospitals for one or more reasons:

1st. If they should all functionate and give good service they must functionate at the expense of the people.

2nd. They would act as an embargo against the entrance into the county of probably greater physicians, for all time to come, for who would come when his coming meant the building of a hospital to enter into competition with half a dozen more. While on the other hand, given a public open door hospital they will come just as they are moving elsewhere, from smaller to larger places, where they can have the advantage necessary to the proper applications of their science. The facts in the case are, there is a dearth of physicians in various rural sections of the county caused by that desire.

3rd. With a little hospital on every corner with its beds empty, its nurses idle and its expenses mounting up and up, don't you believe that temptation would weigh heavily upon the owners heart and that in the final analysis the public would be the goat? Under these conditions with scalps, keen and sharp, being brandished on every corner would you be brave enough to

ever complain of a pain in the sacred neighborhood of your umbilicus? Would you not call down the mercy of God upon that boy who is bent to steal into the orchard and eat his fill of green fruit and then develops a real old-time belly-ache. Be it far from me to cast any insinuation on the members of my profession. However, we do know that there has lived but one man immune from temptation, and he was nailed to the cross.

4th. Even with a half dozen of them in operation there would not then be a bed for the charity cases in our midst. None of them could hope to reach the standard which the people desire and deserve.

If I mistake not, the time is at hand when the federal government is going to bring pressure to bear upon every county in the matter of bettering public health conditions in much the same way that it is encouraging better road construction. Already, through the Sheppard's Taxes maturity and child welfare legislation just enacted, a several million dollar appropriation is to be prorated out to the several states and their subdivisions, the counties on the condition that the states and counties meet certain requirements. There is a great awakening throughout the world along public health lines. People are getting away from the superstition and evil-spirit ideas of ancient medicine and are coming to accept more and more the principal of scientific prevention and healing of disease. They look about on every hand and see the evidence of its curative and protective powers.

They see the hideousness and deadliness of small pox has been put to rout and almost exterminated, by the mighty power of the vaccine point. They note that diphtheria no longer fills the grave yard with the sainted souls of our beloved children. If protection to health and life can be gained through any agency, then is it not wise for a community to make such provisions as is necessary to secure the full benefit of such an agency? Life and health being so sacred and death and invalidism so loathsome, is it not just and right to place around every person, pauper or king, these safeguards of health? We build storm houses to protect ourselves from the turbulent elements; we maintain a system of peace-officers to safeguard society and property from the hands of vandals, but what are we doing to protect the helpless from the deadly onslaught of disease, more destructive than winds or floods, more cruel than bands of murderers and robbers?

In a few years it will be a rarity to find any county of the magnitude of Wilbarger county without its great public health hospital, offering increased facilities along diagnostic and therapeutic lines, granting accommodations to every class of our population, be they rich or poor, without discrimination. Not so many years ago good hospital care would be satisfied with a clean bed in a clean ward attended by untrained nursing and a good doctor. This description will not satisfy for an up-to-date hospital. The educated public wants to know if the laboratory is manned with a trained personnel capable of working out and giving correct reports in Urology, Bacteriology and Surgical pathology making for correct diagnosis. Is the man with the X-ray safe and efficient.

Unless these attainments are sought after then the institution, in the true acceptance of the term, is not a hospital but merely a place where the sick are assembled, having little to commend it over a good dwelling house. In summarizing the conclusions reached by the Congress on Medical Education, Public Health and Hospitals, Dr. Victor C. Vaughan of Ann Arbor, Michigan, one of the world's greatest physicians and president of the above Congress, has this to say: "I am thoroughly convinced that the greatest need in our endeavors to carry the benefits of scientific medicine to all our citizens lies in lack of facilities with in reach of most physicians to practice scientific medicine. The following are basic facts, a recognition of which is essential in any move to carry the benefits of scientific medicine to all the people.

1. Every locally qualified physician in the United States should so far as possible have at his services every scientific facility essential to make a correct diagnosis and to provide the best possible treatment, medical or surgical, as the case may be, for his patient.

2. He needs a hospital properly equipped with chemical, bacteriologic, roentgen-ray and other facilities. He also needs this hospital where he can treat his emergency and other serious cases with everything at hand which he may need.

After having studied this matter for quite two years, your council has, individually and collectively, come to the conclusion that the community hospital, as provided for in the Iowa State law should be encouraged. I had occasion to visit these hospitals in Iowa, and I was favorably impressed by the work they were doing and with the interest the taxpayers have shown in furnishing funds necessary for their maintenance. These hospitals will be instrumental in providing better facilities for the people of the rural communities and avoid the necessity of going to a distant city for the right kind of medical service.

The question will naturally arise first, what kind of a building with \$500,000.00 build and equip? Second, how much will this \$500,000.00 bond increase the taxes on the \$150.00 valuation? Dealing with the first question one cannot speak with precision without first knowing just what plans will be adopted and what material will be used in construction. But taking the statistics given in "The Modern Hospital," by Horshy & Schmidt, one would expect to see average hospitals fully furnished and equipped. In answer to the second question, it

will increase our taxes by .03c on the \$100.00 valuation, that is to say that if your taxable valuation be \$1,000.00 you will pay thirty cents (.30c) each year towards retiring these bonds.

I believe that the project will appeal to the thinking voter from the standpoint of two divergent and fundamental human attributes. First it will impress him from a purely selfish standpoint in that it offers the only economical plan possible to care for all our needy sick, and at the same time guarantees the development of a better medical service to serve himself, and the county at large. Though he be a banker or a well-to-do farmer and with no expectation of ever personally patronizing the institution, still it will benefit him in that it will offer accommodations to his servants or to his farm hands in case of acute sickness, therefore eliminating the present disadvantage of caring for them in his home and having to stand as surety for all expense connected with the cases. I have an instance in mind, illustrating very forcibly this point.

A farmer living north of the river had several cotton pickers gathering his cotton. One of them developed typhoid fever and the good farmer was forced to care for him in his home. Granting that the patient paid the actual expenses connected with his case, it would be hard to compute the actual loss to this farmer in the way of services rendered and time lost from his work to say nothing of the fact that the patient being treated in his home was the source of infection of one or more members of his family. It would have been nice to have had a hospital to which this patient could have been brought, regardless of his financial condition, where he could have been better treated and the farmer relieved of all responsibility and saved the dangers to his family. In this same locality three or four negroes died because there was no place they could be moved and given the proper attention. Second, it will appeal to him from a humane standpoint.

There is not a man or woman living in this fair land of ours who would not give thirty cents out of every thousand dollars of his taxable worth to be assured that no dumb animal, horse, cow or dog, would have to suffer and die from neglect during this year of 1922. No man's heart becomes so emotionless, no man's soul becomes so irresponsible that now and then he is not touched and moved by the cry of the maimed and helpless. Though engulfed as we are in the mad race for personal gain, it is but necessary to gain the ear of the American people to accomplish these things, having to do with the happiness and the welfare of our fellow. This fact is beautifully demonstrated by the thousands of magnificent hospitals and sanitariums built by taxpayers, churches and gifts from those benevolently inclined.

I would like to place these thoughts before every voter that they may be considered by him in arriving at his convictions. A vote for the bonds means development of our county and the establishment of a much needed institution. It means bettering the medical facilities of our county. It means a helping hand extended out to the sick, and a clean bed and welcome ever ready for the unfortunate. DR. T. A. KING. (Advertisement)

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### Congressional, District and County Election.

#### For Congress, 13th Judicial District:

GUINN WILLIAMS, Decatur,  
 Wise County.  
 S. A. L. MORGAN, Wichita Falls,  
 Wichita County.

#### Candidate For District Judge:

(Subject to action of Democratic Pri-

mary.)

M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Harde-

man county.

ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.

JAMES V. LEAK, Haq County.

#### Candidate For District Attorney:

A. C. NICHOLSON

#### For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

T. J. GRIFFITHS

W. D. HOLLARS

#### Candidate for County Tax Collector:

MRS. D. J. (MYRTIE C.) WIL-

HELM.

N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.

C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

GILFORD MCCARROLL

#### For County Tax Assessor:

S. E. PORTERFIELD (Re-election)

#### Candidate For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR.

VERNA LUCKY, (Re-election.)

#### For Sheriff Willbarger County:

W. A. ISH (Re-election)

FRANK EDMONSON

R. H. (Bob) BRATTON

#### For District Clerk:

C. A. RICHIE

#### For County Superintendent:

L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)

#### For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

J. L. (JOE) SNEED (Re-election)

W. W. GILBERT

E. D. (Ed) VAUGHN

M. T. (Minor) HAVIS

A. PAUL CASTLEBERRY

#### For County Treasurer:

W. C. ALDERMAN, (Re-election)

ARTHUR IVY

#### For County Judge:

E. L. McHUGH (Re-election.)

#### For County Attorney:

JOHN A. STOREY, (Re-election)

O. O. McCURDY

#### For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND (Re-election)

R. J. BYARS

#### For County Commissioner Precinct 2:

W. G. McDONALD

DR. J. L. TULL

O. A. McCALEB (Re-election)

#### For County Commissioner, precinct 3:

SIDNEY ARCHER (Re-election)

#### For County Commissioner, precinct 4:

R. COBB

A. P. MASON

W. B. (Bert) DOUGLAS

### OFFER A ROOM

Members of local parent-teachers  
 associations are worried, and justly  
 so, over the apathy of townspeople  
 to respond to an appeal for rooms to  
 house 500 or more visitors expected  
 here April 14 and 15 for the district  
 interscholastic meet in literary and ath-  
 letic events. Children, many accom-  
 panied by their parents, from eight  
 counties will flock to Vernon next  
 weekend.

The matter of furnishing quarters  
 for these scores of visitors should be  
 considered in the light of performing  
 public service. The entire city, not  
 merely local school authorities, will be  
 here for the occasion, and will be en-  
 gaged to the most careful scrutiny.

from the strangers, many of them com-  
 ing a considerable distance.

The event should furnish some of  
 the best publicity in months for this  
 community if the obligation as host is  
 cheerfully assumed by the citizenship.  
 Vernon, as a desirable town in which  
 to live, to rear a family, and estab-  
 lish business connections can receive  
 an appreciable impetus if a ready hand  
 of friendship and hospitality is evi-  
 dent when the first trains pull in.

### THE NEW SECRETARY

Chamber of Commerce directors, after  
 careful consideration of a group of  
 applicants, have selected as secretary  
 of the local commercial organization  
 a man who possesses unquestionable  
 qualifications for the successful ad-  
 ministration of this difficult office.  
 J. V. Townsend, local post master, has  
 been engaged in work of a public na-  
 ture for twenty-two years, sixteen of  
 which were spent in association with  
 the most able statesmen in the nation.

As private secretary to Congress-  
 man John H. Stephens, Mr. Town-  
 send came into intimate contact with  
 political leaders in Washington, and  
 through this experience has developed  
 broad and constructive ideas on mat-  
 ters concerning the public. Although  
 duties connected with the local cham-  
 ber are quite naturally in a more re-  
 stricted sphere, there is nevertheless  
 ample opportunity for the new secre-  
 tary to utilize the diplomacy and ex-  
 ecutive ability he has developed through  
 long years of service in other capac-  
 ities.

J. V. Townsend has lived in Vernon  
 thirty years and possesses scores of  
 intimate friends throughout Willbarger  
 county. As post master his duties  
 have brought him into close touch with  
 those living in the rural districts. His  
 selection appears to be the most log-  
 ical to capably represent the local  
 Chamber in its efforts to effect the  
 steady progress of not Vernon alone  
 but the surrounding trade territory as  
 well.

### A JUDICIOUS UNION

The affiliation of the Vernon Cham-  
 ber of Commerce with the West Texas  
 body should mean much for both bus-  
 iness and agriculture of this section.  
 Past accomplishments of the organiza-  
 tion representing this part of the state  
 amply warrant such a union.

Following an uphill and arduous  
 fight for recognition after its begin-  
 ning, the West Texas Chamber of  
 Commerce has vindicated itself in the  
 eyes of the most skeptical. Every  
 measure designed at accommodating  
 its member chambers has been ef-  
 fected by the central body.  
 Traffic managers having under  
 their supervision the adjustment of  
 all transportation difficulties, are  
 maintained at Wichita Falls and Fort  
 Worth, and the West Texas Chamber  
 has undertaken to assume the full  
 burden of unraveling complicated com-  
 plaints of merchants under its care,  
 thus relieving business men of a con-  
 stant source of annoyance.

An agriculture and livestock ex-  
 pert is likewise maintained by the  
 organization for the purpose of min-  
 istering to the needs of farmers. In  
 short, the West Texas Chamber of  
 Commerce does not concern itself  
 with conditions in all parts of the state  
 but has dedicated itself to the devel-  
 opment of the particular section it  
 has adopted as its sphere of action.  
 The Vernon Chamber of Commerce  
 must logically profit through an affil-  
 iation with such an organization.

That Salome was an acrobat does  
 not sound plausible. It is believed  
 more probable that she was a bareback  
 performer.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

I am going to change the name of  
 the Wrecking House and offer a \$10  
 gold piece to the one who submits the  
 name best suited for my business.

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 watch the Record for coupons for your  
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 axles, drive shafts, service stock of  
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 head gaskets, and bearings. United  
 States tires, and genuine Chevrolet  
 parts.

Adf GEO. A. LONG.

## WEBB GIVEN SHADE OVER LAWTON BOXER

TEN ROUND BOUT HERE WEDNES-  
 DAY ON PRACTICALLY  
 EVEN TERMS

D. Webb, Vernon lightweight boxer  
 who has won considerable recognition  
 in the padded ring, earned a shade  
 here Wednesday night in a ten round  
 bout with Russell Jackson of Lawton,  
 Okla., who substituted at the last mo-  
 ment for Kid Como of that city. Como's  
 withdrawal was due to illness. The  
 bout was held in the armory under the  
 auspices of the American Legion.

Webb and Jackson fought on prac-  
 tically even terms during the mill, Webb  
 boring in repeatedly for body blows  
 that credited him with a shade the  
 better of his opponent, in the opinion  
 of the judges. Jackson's chief as-  
 set lay in his clever blocking and  
 speed, Webb finding difficulty in land-  
 ing squarely most of the time. The  
 local fighter, however, put up the best  
 exhibition he has displayed before Ver-  
 non fans in months.

### Floors Jackson

In the first round Webb floored  
 Jackson with a well directed punch on  
 the jaw. The Lawton fighter was  
 clearly surprised by the blow, and  
 arose slowly from the canvass. The  
 second round was featured by sparring  
 neither principal showing an inclina-  
 tion to mix matters.

In the third period both men opened  
 up an assortment of offensive tactics  
 that kept the audience shouting con-  
 tinually. Jackson displayed to his  
 best advantage in this round and had  
 a little the better of the fighting al-  
 though Webb delivered several telling  
 body blows.

### Fourth Round Even

The fourth round was even, both  
 fighters leading jobs to the head, and  
 Webb punishing his opponent's sto-  
 mach. Jackson maintained a flying  
 defensive of fists, however, that  
 Webb's boring tactics failed to de-  
 molish.

Although Jackson was credited with  
 the fifth round by the judges, he was  
 driven to the ropes by the furious as-  
 sault of his opponent. In the sixth  
 round both men connected tellingly  
 and mixed freely. Webb had a shade  
 in this round as well as the seventh  
 and eighth.

### Play For Body

In the ninth round, which was even,  
 both boxers delivered hard blows and  
 forced the fighting from the beginning.  
 Both played continually for the body.  
 The tenth round was Webb's by a nar-  
 row margin only after furious fighting.

Although Webb was given a shade  
 in the decision, the fight was clearly  
 a draw in respect to either fighter  
 possessing a decided advantage over  
 his opponent. Throughout the bout  
 the milling was practically on even  
 terms.

### Preliminaries Please

In the first preliminaries of the ev-  
 ening between Jersey Kid of Jersey  
 City and Kid Hughey of Quanah, 115  
 pounds, after three two-minute rounds  
 the fight was declared a draw. Both  
 boxers showed good form, Hughey  
 having a shade the better of his oppo-  
 nent.

Negro talent furnished the second  
 and third preliminaries, Jack Johnson,  
 Jr. being pitted against Sam Lang-  
 ford the Second, in the first fight. The  
 bout, according to an announcement of  
 Referee Frank Finley was fought un-  
 der the Markets of Goossberry rules.  
 Jack Johnson won in the first round  
 when he thumped the opposing tar

### ANOTHER SON OF KAISER IS TILLER OF SOIL



Prince Eitel Friederich

Verily, "uneasy lies the head that  
 wears the crown." From Prince of  
 the former Kaiser's royal household  
 Prince Eitel Friederich, son of the Ger-  
 man War Lord, has become an "humble  
 tiller of the soil." This exclusive photo-  
 graph of Eitel Friederich shows him  
 working in his garden at Jugenheim  
 Villa, Potsdam. He has not sufficient  
 funds to live help.

baby's arm with such force that the  
 member was disabled. Kid Kokomo  
 and Useless Gilmore fought the next  
 three rounds to a draw.

Dick Bowers, Vernon 133 pound ring  
 artist, and Jimmie Keyes of New York  
 135 pounds, furnished the best prelim-  
 inary of the evening, and incidentally  
 one of the best fights. Bowers pol-  
 ished off the Easterner in great shape  
 after both freely swapped blows. Keyes  
 was swept from his feet at one time  
 by Bower's determined onslaught.

One of the things to be thankful  
 for is that nobody is able to tinker  
 with the weather.

In Russia they literally have "money  
 to burn." It is cheaper to light a  
 cigar with a 100-ruble note than with  
 a match.

A man always gets credit for having  
 a good idea if he makes money out of  
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## HERE AND THERE IN WILBARGER

### White City.

White City, April 4.—(By special correspondence.)—More than an inch of rain has fallen in this vicinity this week. Farmers are very optimistic over the prospects for spring crops. Most farmers are going to plant cotton soon, taking advantage of the abundant supply of moisture.

There will be a pie supper at the White City school auditorium Thursday night, April 6. The proceeds will be used to continue the school two weeks longer. Everyone is invited to attend.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, April 1. Mother and child are doing nicely.

An election was held Saturday to elect one trustee. W. B. Germany was elected to take the place of J. R. White. W. D. Hardage and Mr. Phipps were elected last year and will remain in office this year.

Miss Annie Coffey is slightly improved after a serious illness at the home of her son, Lee Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and three children of Pleasant Valley visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Fannie Gaultt went to Rayland last Thursday to visit with their brothers, Luther, Arthur and Albert Gaultt and families. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brinkley of Vernon, visited their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Box, and their son, Hoyt Brinkley, last week, returning home Saturday.

Little Mildred Eileen Anderson is recovering from a week's illness.

J. R. White was in Vernon on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaultt and little daughter, Evelyn Joe of Rayland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaultt and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hardage Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes and sons, Arch and James, were in Vernon on business last week.

The Wilcat baseball team visited the White City school Friday afternoon and suffered a defeat at the hands of a White City baseball team. The score was 9 to 8. The White City team was composed of the following: Seymour Dunson, Reginald Hobson, Arch Hughes, Hunter Hobson, Newman Hughes, Elbert White, Ratia Hardage, Raymond Mayfield, and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams and little daughter, Evelyn Joyce, spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Fargo visited Mrs. J. M. Knapp and children Thursday.

The following from this community were in Vernon Saturday: John Knapp, C. L. Adams, L. A. Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Bob Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sneed. Seymour Dunson and Lee Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson in the Tolbert community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dunson and Mrs. J. T. Dunson and son, Seymour, were in Vernon the last of the week.

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### Lockett News

Lockett, April 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinchloe returned last Thursday morning from a ten days visit to Kansas City and Memphis, Mo.

Misses Wilma Lockett, Eunice and Vivian Davis, Kenneth Davenport, Frank Sylvester and Leo Davis were visitors in Electra last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ham in Vernon last Saturday night and Sunday.

Clyde Ham of Vernon was in the community on business Saturday.

E. H. Pigg of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Verdel Ross, last Thursday afternoon.

Rufus Simmons of Oklaunion, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Ham, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ham visited relatives in Oklaunion last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett entertained young folks with a party Friday night.

Rev. L. B. Hankins of Margaret will fill his appointment at Wesley Chapel next Sunday morning and night.

C. H. Cato and J. B. Lockett were elected trustees last Saturday to fill the places formerly held by E. H. Richie and S. C. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hutchinson of Electra are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb, W. L. and George Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore and J. W. Adams, attended the funeral of J. L. Hinds, who was buried at Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross of Vernon visited Oliver Doss and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lincecum of Chillicothe visited Mr. Lincecum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lincecum last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammons of Oklaunion are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammons in this community.

The Home Improvement Club will meet April 24, in the afternoon, with Mrs. D. W. Sylvester. Those desiring to make hats should bring material. Members will also make dress forms. Miss Eula Goodfellow will meet with the club.

### HAULK HILL NEWS

Haulk Hill, April 4.—(By special correspondence.)—The Haulk Hill school enjoyed a basket dinner Saturday at the Doans picnic grounds.

Miss Murrel Olive has been quite ill this week.

Dewey Adair of Doans spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, Archie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery and daughter Maudie spent Monday night with relatives near Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Olive and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olive at Fargo.

Miss Ruby January spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Bill at Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery were the recipients of an enjoyable surprise party at their home last Saturday night.

Bob Olive has been elected a trustee of the Haulk Hill school.

Jud Millnar visited his mother at Jackson Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Orr and daughter, Lorna, left Friday to visit their daughter and sister at Bowie.

### Red River.

Red River, April 4.—(By special correspondence.)—A fine rain fell here Sunday afternoon and continued at intervals until Tuesday morning.

Vesper Perry has been unable to attend school the past week on account of a badly injured foot.

J. N. Wright entertained young folks of this community with an enjoyable singing Sunday night.

Homer and Clarence Hite attended the singing at W. F. Bell's home Sunday night.

Buford McDougal of Tolbert spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

Webb Cook drove to Midway Friday on business. His sister, Miss Vera, returned with him to spend the week-end with relatives.

J. C. Johnson, J. P. Looney and H. N. McDougal were in Odell on business Monday.

Miss Clarice Hamilton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Louis Ross at Sherwood, returned home Sunday.

Misses Vera Agnes Brown of Round Timbers visited Miss Flora Crowder Sunday afternoon.

Two fine horses belonging to Bud Dooley were killed by lightning Sunday night.

Water the garden, buy your garden hose at The Everything Store. 25-c.

### Hinds News

Hinds, April 6.—(By special correspondence.)—Another good rain visited this community Monday morning which put a season into the ground sufficient for all spring planting. Wheat is looking good.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met at the school house last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in a business session. It was decided to continue the work of the Association through the summer. Plans were made for the annual picnic to be held in the grove on Mrs. O. H. Mullins' place, April 21.

Claud Muller, J. W. Johnson and J. R. Caldwell attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Vernon Monday.

Miss Cora Lyles, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a sanitarium in Vernon last week is doing well. She was brought home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson, Misses Ethel Sweetman, Wilmoth Howard, Mary Hughes and Lavora Castleberry, and Charlie Anderson and W. R. Newcome were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Muller and family last Sunday.

F. F. Lovelace was re-elected school trustee last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ward and children and Miss Nell Hughes of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Duke visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hughes and family last weekend.

The Home Bureau will meet with Mrs. Tom Duke next Tuesday afternoon. The subject will be "Pies and

### Fargo News

Fargo, April 6.—(By special correspondence.)—Professor S. L. Coggin, who went to his home at Haskell two weeks ago, returned to school here Monday. His health is somewhat improved.

R. E. Harrell and daughter, Mrs. George Beavers, left Saturday for

Pastry," with Mesdames Couch and Clifton as leaders.

Meir Brown of Fannin county visited his sister Mrs. Henry Smithson, the first of the week.

Charlie Anderson returned last week from a business trip to New Mexico.

Bowie to be at the bedside of their mother and grandmother, who is not expected to recover.

Young people enjoyed a singing at the home of H. E. Key Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams left Monday for Sherman where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kitchersid moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

J. T. Marr and R. B. Richardson have been elected school trustees for the Fargo District.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olive Saturday, April 1.

Mrs. H. W. Caba received a telegram Saturday stating her father was quite ill. She left on the noon train for Ballinger to be at his bedside.

Mrs. A. C. Rogers and little son of Odell spent Saturday with C. T. Mason and family.

Johnnie Swanson is quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stowe spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olive.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon.

M. L. McDaniel visited his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Starnes and family of Lockett, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams and family.

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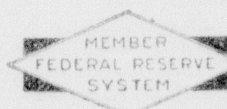
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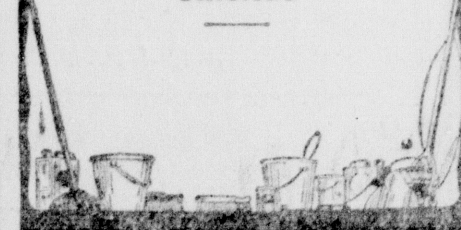
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er's single to right field. G. Close flew out to right field. Meads reaching third on the sacrifice. Woods was out. Richards to Sneed. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Sneed struck out. Smith struck out. White struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Third Inning**

Cooke struck out. Jackson flew out to Sneed. O. Close struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Bramblett was out. Youngblood to Keener. Richards struck out. Baird struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Fourth Inning**

Smalley struck out. Youngblood singled to right field. Meads struck out. Keener forced Youngblood at second. Bramblett to Smith. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Small was out on a bunt. Youngblood to Keener. Larimore walked. Larimore reached second on a wild pitch. Parr walked. Sneed walked, filling the bases. Youngblood ran. Parr off second base to third, nabbing Larimore at home plate after he had been forced from third. Smith was hit by a pitched ball, again filling the bases. White walked, forcing in Parr on a score. Bramblett struck out. One run, no hits, one error.

**Fifth Inning**

G. Close flew out to small. Woods struck out. Cooke struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Richards flew out to right field. Baird struck out. Small walked. Small stole second and third. Larimore was hit by a pitched ball. Parr struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Sixth Inning**

Jackson was safe after Larimore made a fine stop by pegged poorly to first. O. Close popped out to Baird. Smalley popped out to Larimore who doubled Jackson at first. No runs, no hits, one error.

Sneed walked. Smith scored an infield hit on a hard one to the shortstop. White struck out. Bramblett lifted one to the shortstop who dropped the ball. Sneed was out trying to reach third. Richards was out on a roller to the second baseman. No runs, one hit, one error.

**Seventh Inning**

Youngblood hit to right field. Meads walked. Keener lined out to Baird who doubled Youngblood at second. Meads went to second when Smith made a bad throw to Sneed in attempting a triple put out. G. Close struck out. No runs, one hit, one error.

Baird hit to right field. Smith taking his place on the base. Small walked. Larimore sacrificed to third but forced Small at second and was safe himself at first. Smith was caught off third on a peg from the catcher to third baseman. Larimore reached third on a wild pitch. Parr was out, shortstop to first baseman. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**Eighth Inning**

Woods singled to center field. Cooke beat out an attempted sacrifice. Jackson hit to center field, scoring Woods, and sending Cooke to third. O. Close was out at first, but scored Cooke on the play. Jackson struck out. Three runs, three hits, no errors.

Sneed struck out. Smith struck out. White walked and stole second. Bramblett struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Ninth Inning**

Meads struck out. Keener struck out.

**BLIND GIRL PLAYS GOOD GAME  
OF BRIDGE**

Miss Susie Davis, 27.

Miss Susie Davis of Virginia City, Nev., astonished 350 women at a bridge party in San Francisco when she played an overing hand despite her blindness. Miss Davis has been blind since childhood. She is a good typist, can knit and does all sorts of fancy work. Miss Davis runs a telephone exchange in her home town.

out. G. Close flew out to Farrell. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Richards was safe on a wide throw to first by Jackson. Baird lifted a long fly to right field. Small walked. Larimore tried a sacrifice but Richards was forced at third. Small and Larimore each advanced a base on a passed ball. Hammock lifted the ball over the shortstop's head for a single that scored Small and Larimore. Sneed struck out. Two runs, one hit, one error.

**Box Score**

Clarendon.	A. B.	R.	H.	E.
G. Close, cf.	4	1	0	0
Woods, ss.	4	1	1	1
Cooke, 2b.	4	2	0	0
Jackson, 3b.	4	1	2	1
O. Close, lf.	4	0	0	0
Smalley, rf.	4	0	0	0
Youngblood, p.	4	0	2	1
Meads, c.	2	0	0	0
Keener, 1b.	4	0	1	0
	34	5	6	3

Vernon.	A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Small, cf.	2	1	0	0
Larimore, 3b.	2	1	0	1
Parr, lf.	3	1	0	0
Sneed, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Smith, 2b.	3	0	1	1
White, rf.	2	0	0	0
Bramblett, ss.	4	0	0	1
Richards, c.	4	0	0	1
Baird, p.	4	0	1	0
Hammock, lf.	1	0	1	0
Lehman, ss.	0	0	0	0
Farrell, rf.	0	0	0	0
	28	3	3	4

Left on bases—Vernon 10; Clarendon 3; Baird 2. Umpires—Lisman and Murchison.

In the second inning when Woods walked and stole second G. Close hit third. Woods and Close scored on Cooke's hit down the third base line. Cooke going to second. Jackson hit through Smith's legs, and on a wild exchange of throws Cooke scored and Jackson went to third. O. Close hit to Smith who threw home too late to catch Jackson. Smalley hit through second base. O. Close going to third. Smalley stole second. Meads pounded out a three-bagger, scoring Close and Smalley. Johnson went in for Sneed. Keener hit out to center field, scoring Meads. Keener reached second on a wild pitch. McKinzie struck out. Woods hit to Bramblett who fumbled. G. Close, up for the second time, walked. Cooke hit to Bramblett who fumbled but forced Woods out at second. Jackson cleaned the bases with a three-bagger. O. Close singled to left field, scoring Jackson. Smalley hit to Bramblett and forced Close at second.

In Vernon's half of the inning, Small was safe on an error. Larimore popped out. Parr got a two-bagger, scoring Small. Sneed walked. Parr and Sneed scored when the second baseman made a poor throw of Bramblett's roller. Bramblett scored on Jackson's overthrow to first base of Smith's roller. Richards walked. Johnson lined out to Jackson.

Clarendon made another run in the second, two in the fourth, four in the fifth and three in the sixth. The visitors gathered fifteen safe hits and Vernon seven.

**DISCARDS BAD LITERATURE**

Proprietor Of City News Stand Discards Trashy Periodicals Not Worth Selling

Objectionable literature, against which a fight was waged the past winter by those interested in the moral welfare of Vernon, will be eliminated from the shelves of the City News Stand. The action on the part of the new management is prompted entirely by conscientious scruples against this form of reading matter.

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**Chamber To Send Band**

Hereford, Texas, April 6.—The directors of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce at a special session yesterday voted to send the Hereford Band to the fourth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Ft. Worth, May 22 and 23. Hereford will also send a large delegation to this convention headed by E. J. McDonald, president.

**SON OF ENGLAND'S KING PLAYS JOCKEY.**

Prince Henry, third son of the King and Queen of England is a royal jockey. Here you see him in action on his mount, "Ocean Hill," in the point to point steeplechase at Litchborough during the Grafton Hunt Meet. Despite a stirring flinch in which he lost his hat the Prince lost first honor to W. A. Low, whose mount passed the post leading by a head.

**Entertain Entre Nous Club**

Misses Annie and Frances Greener were hostesses to the Entre Nous Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at their home on South Mesquite street. Guests present, other than members of the club, were Misses Ida Mand Lutz, Bernice Lloyd, Bob and Don Standifer, and Mrs. Ben Leutyler. High score was won by Miss Don Standifer and low score by Miss Audrey Cook. Easter decorations featured and these suggestions were also carried out in the refreshments of yellow and white mints, cake and ice cream in the form of individual lilies.

**Notice To City Taxpayers**

All parties that have not rendered their property for 1922 city taxes will please call at the office of the city assessor in city hall and render the same. Otherwise the same shall be rendered by the assessor as the time for assessing closes April 1, 1922. Very respectfully,  
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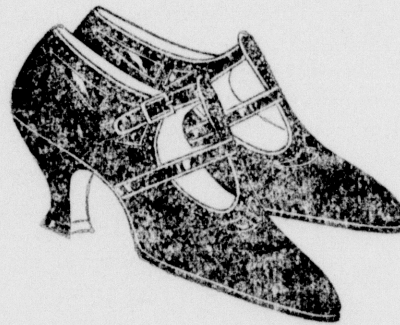
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**Easter Footwear**

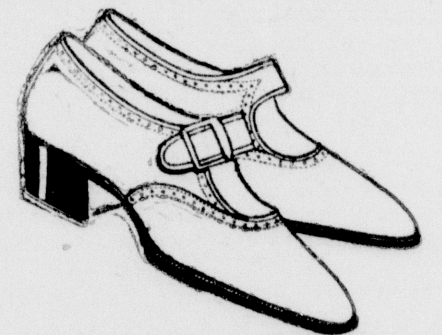
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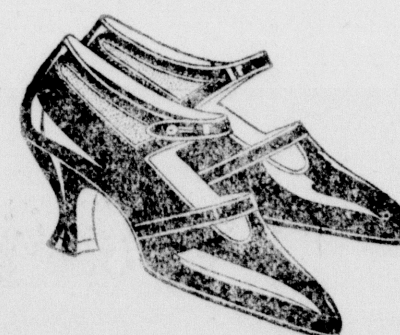
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LOCAL CHAMBER ASKED TO SEND DELEGATION AND FLOATS FOR MAY 21

The following telegram has been received by the local Chamber of Commerce from the Durbar Committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturer's Association:

"Executive committee Southwest Durbar cordially invites the merchants, manufacturers and citizens of your city to participate in the Durbar spring festivities to be held in Dallas the week beginning May 21, and to join in the Southwest intercities illuminated parade Wednesday night, May 24 with band, a delegation in costume and floats representing feature or features of which your city is proudest and which you most desire to bring to the attention of the people of the Southwest who will be assembled here for Durbar festivities."

### Flower Show

The Southwestern Durbar is a great spring celebration held annually in Dallas. One of the shows will be a magnificent spectacle or pageant to be called "The Durbar of the Flowers," at which all Texas wild flowers and the State flower, the blue bonnet, are to be featured. It is said that over 2,000 children and adults will participate in this spectacle which will be held in the new stadium at the State Fair grounds.

### WOULD PRESERVE TEXAS FOLK LORE AND HISTORY

An effort to preserve the folk-lore of Texas is to be made by the Texas Folk Lore Society, which is about to be revived after several years of inactivity. Professor James Frank Dobie, instructor in English at the University of Texas, is acting head of the temporary organization that has been formed for the purpose of arousing interest on the part of the people of this state in the next meeting on April 20, the last meeting of the Texas Folk Lore Society was held at San Marcos in 1917. It is the expressed desire of Mr. Dobie that many new members join the Society and that all persons who may have a knowledge of Texas folk lore acquaint him of the fact. In a letter to members of the long dormant Society Mr. Dobie says, in part:

"As you will remember, the Texas Folk Lore Society has not met since 1917. You may have regarded it as dead. Not so. There is as much un-gathered lore in Texas as there ever was; the fun of recognizing and gathering it is as good as it ever was; and the indications are that more people are interested in the matter than ever. In short, the Texas Folk Lore Society has been revived. The annual meeting has been set for April 20, to be held at the University of Texas. President Glascock is coming from Rice Institute to address the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Massie returned Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., where they were at the bedside of their daughter, Miss Mary Catherine, who is much improved. According to the returning travelers, L. K. Johnson, who recently submitted to an operation at the Mayo Institute, is much improved, and expects to be released from the hospital in about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson may visit in Chicago before returning home.

Thornton and James Lomax of Wichita Falls are visiting in the city.

### Commends Vernon Agencies

The Home Franklin News, an insurance publication, carries in its last weekly bulletin two pages devoted to the Vernon agencies and one of the proprietors, C. S. McCulloch. One of the pages deals with the work of the Vernon agencies and another is given over exclusively to Mr. McCulloch.

### PRINCESS MAKES FORTUNE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE



Princess Alfred of Windisch-Graetz, endowed with particular foresight, has accumulated a large fortune. She started with small capital two years ago and has amassed great wealth through investments in foreign exchange.

## GERMAN AND AMERICAN ENVOYS MEET.



A.B. Houghton and K. Lang.

For the first time since the declaration of war against Germany envoys of the leading Central power and the United States have clasped hands. Here you see Alanson B. Houghton, new American Ambassador to Germany, greeting K. Lang, German Ambassador to the United States. Mr. Houghton met Lang in New York. He will go to Berlin at once to assume his duties.

### CAPACITY CONGREGATIONS ATTEND JOINT SERVICES

Capacity congregations continue to attend the joint revival services being conducted at the Methodist auditorium by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of this city. Services each morning at 10 o'clock are in charge of Rev. E. L. Moore, Presbyterian minister, and Rev. C. A. Waterfield, Methodist pastor, preaches each night.

The Wisdom sisters of Macon, Mo., three singers, are delighting those attending the services through their vocal selections. Old fashioned songs are specially included in their repertoire.

### NOTICE TO LUMBER DEALERS

Bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Wilbarger County up to 1:00 p. m. Monday, April 17th, for furnishing pine lumber for re-decking the two highway bridges across Pease River near Vernon. Total length of the two bridges approximately 3,400 feet. Bids will be based on furnishing first-class virgin close-grained, long leaf yellow pine lumber, ninety (90 per cent) per cent heart of the following sizes: 3x8—22 feet, 3x12—16 feet, 18 and 20 feet and 4x12—16, 18 and 20 feet. Prices on 3x12 and 4x12 to be based on same being surfaced one side only to 2 3/4" and 3 3/4" exact thickness.

The right is reserved to waive technicalities and reject any or all bids. By order of the Commissioners' Court the 27th day of March, 1922.

E. L. McHUGH, County Judge.

21-Tues.

### Photo Special.

From April 1st to April 30th, I will extend special bargains in photos. For \$5.50 I will make 12 4x6 sepia pictures mounted. Also one 8x10 tinted and mounted. Call 176 at once.

22-Tue. GUY ASH.

### SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES EXPRESS APPRECIATION

E. B. Owens and J. H. Pendleton, newly elected city commissioners, when asked for a statement following their choice last Tuesday, expressed their appreciation for the support accorded them.

"I want to thank those who elected me," said Mr. Owens, "and to inform those who voted against me that I will render them the same service as those who supported me in the race. I hold no ill will toward anyone."

Mr. Pendleton's sentiments were much the same. He had to oppose from the west side of town.

About a week ago the McCulloches journeyed down to the Falls.

Mrs. C. M. Blair is visiting in Wichita Falls.

### The Big Four Agency

E. M. ROGERS, W. A. LARRIMORE & WM. BLACKWOOD Insurance, Loans & Real-Estate Phone 629, P. O. Box 293 Office over Dixon D. G. Store

### Battery Troubles Over

Any wet battery changed to dry battery for \$6.00.

### Long's Battery Shop

Ind door West of City Hall.

### FARM LOANS AND REAL ESTATE

Fentress & Walker Waggoner Bank Bldg. Phone 364

### Mrs. E. G. Bourland, sister of A. P. McCulley of this city, died at her home in Ratcliffe, according to word received here. The message came too late to enable Mr. McCulley to reach Ratcliffe in time for the funeral.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good five-room house see R. W. Abbott at Herring National Bank. 24-3tc

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms with private bath. Also five room house. Jim Dyer, Phone 336. 24-3tc

FOR RENT—Large house, three blocks from square, to either one or two families. Call Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith at 579. 25-3tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping. Mrs. A. H. Hills, 329 North Dear Street. Phone 343. 24-3tc

FOR RENT—Two nice south rooms either furnished or unfurnished. 612 South Main Street. Arthur Truett. 25-3tc

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, 504 East Texas street. All conveniences. See Mrs. Rountrouff at Crow Sisters. 25-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 315-317 per month. Two blocks from square. Phone 271 24-3tc

### WANTED

WANTED—Bring your housecleaning to Mrs. Wright at Woodworth's. 25-12tc

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 419 South Main St. 22-6tc

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars—D. E. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. 102-Fri.13-c

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—I have a few hundred bushels of corn for sale yet. 65 cents per bushel at barn. J. H. Kinchele. 24-3tc

FOR TRADE—One seven-room house and two acres of land in northwest Vernon for a house and lot nearer town. Call 217 at address Box 306. 24-3tc

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants and McGehee tomato plants 35c per hundred. E. N. Rountree, South Boyle street. 25-6tc

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs, fifteen for 50 cents. See Mrs. Anna Tiroff, room 3. 25-3tc

FOR SALE—Girls' Ranger bicycle, first class condition. Price \$15, original cost \$25.00. Phone 251 or 252 or see Christine Keltz. 25-1tp

EGGS—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for sale. \$2.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. P. Clements, Oklahoma, Texas. Phone Harold 221. 25-9tc

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey cows, fresh. Geo. W. Richardson. 25-3tc

FOR SALE—Hemstitching and Piecing Attachment; fits any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with full instructions. Gen. Novelty Co. Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 25-1tp

TO TRADE—Will trade good automobile business for farm and ranch land. Address inquiries to box 1641, Wichita Falls, Texas. 18-7c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One King's touring car for sale or will trade for anything worth the money. See C. M. Keater at Odell or E. W. Hampton at J. A. McFall's. 21-6tc

FOR TRADE—Nice little meat market in northwest suburbs, including house, food and refrigerator. Also good 1915 model Ford roadster, will trade for good Ford truck. Ed. Sallan, corner Houston and Wandersburg Streets. 21-3tp

### Lost, Strayed or Stolen

REWARD—I will give \$5.00 reward to any one giving me information leading to the recovery of one 5-month-old Scotch Collie large light yellow puppy. Phone 312 24-3tc

LOST—Saturday April 1st, between Jim Holland place and Vernon on Fargo road, one bundle clothes. Finder please notify Mrs. T. J. Roseman, Route 1, Tolbert. Phone 9047 R-3. 25-3tp

LOST—Badly worn black traveling bag between Service Auto Supply Co. and Crowell. Contains nothing of value but owner wishes to recover books etc. Finder return to or phone Record office. Phone 171. 25-3tp

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 27th day of March, 1922, in a certain cause wherein Herring Shover, Lumber Company plaintiff, and G. A. Works and E. P. Hicks are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 7th day of February, 1922 in favor of the said plaintiff Herring Shover, Lumber Company against said defendants G. A. Works and E. P. Hicks for the sum of Forty-four Hundred Thirty-eight (\$4,438.08) and 8-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May 1922, if being the

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2nd day of said month, at the court house within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of G. A. Works and E. P. Hicks in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of G. A. Works and E. P. Hicks to-wit:

The North one-half of the North-west one-fourth of block forty-six (46) of the South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Forty-four Hundred Thirty-eight and 8-100 Dollars, in favor of the said plaintiff Herring Shover, Lumber Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. A. ISH,

25-4Fri Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 27th day of March, 1922, in a certain cause wherein T. P. Fuller is plaintiff, and J. W. Southernland and Vander Willis are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 7th day of February 1922 in favor of the said plaintiff T. P. Fuller against said defendants, J. W. Southernland and Vander Willis, for the sum of Five Hundred Two and 9-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May 1922, if being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. W. Southernland and Vander Willis in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. W. Southernland and Vander Willis, to-wit:

East 41 feet of lots 2 and 4 in block 56 of the Robinson Addition to the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, the said tract of land being 41 feet east and west and 120 feet north and south.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five Hundred Two and 9-100 Dollars, in favor of T. P. Fuller, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. A. ISH,

25-4Fri Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 27th day of March, 1922, in a certain cause wherein S. J. Watson, J. S. Watson and Mrs. Louise Lee are plaintiffs, and C. H. McClelland and H. H. Jones are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 7th day of February 1922 in favor of the said plaintiffs, S. J. Watson, J. S. Watson and Mrs. Louise Lee against said defendant C. H. McClelland for the sum of One Hundred Sixty and 0-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May 1922, if being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. H. McClelland in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of C. H. McClelland, to-wit:

1st tract: Being the South one-half of Northeast quarter of section 37, block 15 of the H. & T. C. Ry Co's. surveys, Wilbarger County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land.

2nd tract: Being 47 acres out of survey 129 H. & T. C. Ry Co's. surveys described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of a tract of 42 acres described in a plat from Wm. J. Wilson to T. O. Hooker out of said survey No. 2; thence South 18 East 45 vrs. to a point in the East line of said block 15; thence South 72 East 840 vrs. to a point on Red River; thence North 60 West to the Southeast corner of this tract out of said survey conveyed to E. C. Hooker on the 13th day of January, 1914; thence South 72 West 560 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 47 acres of land.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred Sixty and 0-100 Dollars, in favor of S. J. Watson, J. S. Watson and Mrs. Louise Lee, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. A. ISH,

25-4Fri Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

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First and second year's planting. Price \$1.50. In two-bushel bags.

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## MAY EFFECT NEW BODY NEXT WEEK

### PLANS LAID FOR ELECTION OF PURE BRED ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

A meeting, the date of which has not been definitely set, is being planned by the county agent and others interested, for an election of officers to head a Wilbarger County Purebred Livestock Association. Enthusiastic reception of the plan to provide this county with such an organization has decided leaders to take immediate steps to effect the body in reality.

A constitution and by-laws, it is thought probable, will be drawn up for adoption at the meeting, possibly to be held next week. According to a form now in possession of the county agent, officers of this Association shall consist of one president a first vice-president, a second vice-president and a secretary and treasurer, as well as five directors. The latter are elected each year by the stockholders. All persons interested in purebred livestock are eligible for membership.

#### To Promote Interests

The object of the Association is to promote interest in the breeding and improvement of high grade pure bred livestock; to instruct its members in the prevention and eradication of the diseases peculiar to such animals; to provide and establish an adequate market for the same, and to create in the members of the Association an affection for farm animals which will result in a fuller appreciation of farm life and pure bred livestock.

According to a decision reached this morning at a meeting of those interested in the formation of a pure bred livestock association, it was decided to call a meeting Saturday, April 15, at 2:30 p. m., in the district court room for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. All those interested are urged to be in attendance.

#### COMMENTS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER COUNTY

"At a recent meeting held for local leaders in millinery, we had over fifty present when in reality only about twenty had been expected," advises Miss Eula Goodfellow, Home Demonstration Agent in Wilbarger County. The meeting was held in the office of the home demonstration agent and provision had been made for representatives from thirteen different localities, but the local leaders had done their work so well in arousing interest in the importance of lessons in millinery in rural homes that over fifty people were present, representing "every five mile square spot in the county."

The meeting was full of "pep" and "snap" and much interest was taken in the lessons of renovating old hats as well as the making of new hats from available material. The indications are that many dollars will be saved in the rural homes of the county, while no doubt the millinery will be greatly improved.

#### Oldsmobile For Sale

We have a seven passenger Oldsmobile in good shape for sale or trade. Car only needs a good man to pull the bell cord.

T. P. LISMAN & SON.

## City Briefs

Miss Eva Austin is confined to her home at 814 East Pense street with an attack of influenza.

W. P. Griffin of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Earl King and other relatives in Vernon this week.

Get your needed enamelware while it is cheap, at The Everything Store.

Mrs. Isaac McElroy of Iowa Park was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. H. A. Samuels of West Vernon.

Mrs. Dave Pandres has gone to Dallas to be at the bedside of Mr. Pandres' father, who is very ill.

Poultry netting, Two, three and six foot widths at The Everything Store.

E. P. Howe of Frederick, Okla., was in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bell of Cordell, Okla., were in Vernon Thursday.

Select your Easter footwear from McKibbin's Fashion Plate line.

Mr. Splawn, lubricating engineer for the Texas Company, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherwood of Shamrock were in Vernon Wednesday.

Marinetta Toilet preparations.—Collins & Ingram.

Joe Foerster and Karl Haseloff, Jr. left Thursday for a visit in La Grange.

Mrs. G. W. Weddington of Childress was in the city Thursday.

W. F. Carrness of Altus, Okla., was in the city Thursday.

Y. NOT DRINK?—Collins & Ingram.

Mrs. Enclid Renfro is convalescing following several days illness.

Mrs. H. W. Peter and daughter of Wichita Falls were visitors in Vernon Wednesday.

Harness, shoes, collars, collarpads and chains at The Everything Store, at a saving price.

Education is a wonderful thing. At a recent election 915 Harvard students cast 965 ballots.

The rate of exchange between Canada and the United States is now one quart for ten dollars.

"Showers" white enamel, metal tops, kitchen cabinet at The Everything Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown and son of Electra spent the week-end in Vernon.

Mrs. J. M. Holder returned Wednesday to her home in Electra after several days' visit in Vernon.

Miss Maude Ross of Odell is in Vernon this week visiting her brothers, Charles and Baxter Ross.

Mrs. H. A. Hood was called to Fargo this week to be at the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill.

Jed Morrow and Rufus Westbrook went to Childress Sunday to inspect hogs in the well-known Alexander herd there.

Mrs. C. M. Blair went to Wichita Falls Thursday.

McKibbin's footwear is right in style, quality and price.

Mrs. T. Bowles went to Childress on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer of Electra were in town Thursday shopping.

Have a cigar from our case, Fresh—Collins & Ingram.

Ralph Chaffin of Bonham, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Carpenter and family.

John Russell of Frederick, Okla., was in town for the boxing bout Wednesday night.

E. S. Kendall made a business trip to Frederick, Okla., this week, returning home Thursday afternoon.

Ed. S. Smith, W. H. Rogers and J. H. Kinchloe went to Frederick, Okla., this week on business.

See McKibbin's wonderful footwear window. Match them if you can.

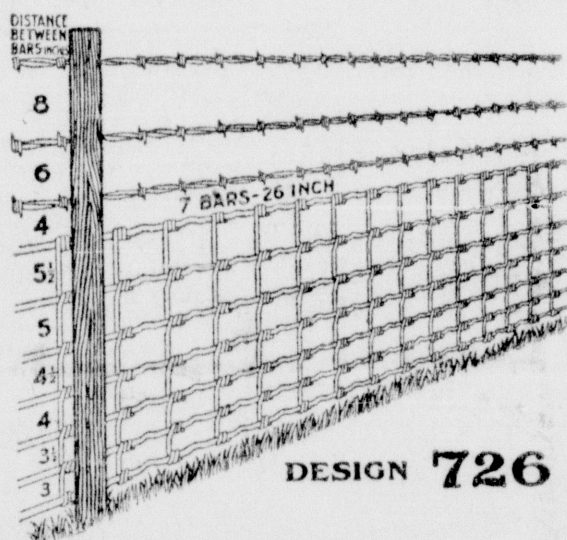
C. W. Alexander, R. J. Jones and Mr. King of Marshall Field Company, Chicago, Ill., are spending the week-end in Vernon.

Easter footwear at McKibbin's. See our window. Note our new low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCarter returned to Vernon Tuesday for a short visit before going to their new home in Stamford. On account of excessive rains a trip to Old Mexico was abandoned by Mr. and Mrs. McCarter.

Miss May Armour of Wichita Falls, previously in the employ of Perkins-Timberlake and B. and W. Beauty Shop in that city, will serve as operator in the beauty shop at the Bailey Hotel. Miss Armour possesses ten years' experience in the Marinello shop at Cleveland, Ohio, and is an experienced operator.

Mrs. F. E. Coffey and son, Will of Childress spent Sunday and Monday in Vernon with Mr. Coffey, who is manager of the Piggly-Wiggly store. Mrs. Coffey and children expect to move to Vernon at the end of the present school term.



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The Colorado Fence is made of the best wire, galvanized and treated by special process to make it rust-resisting and decay-proof.

This is just the fence to use if you have barbed wire on hand. The fence as shown in the cut with three barbed wires above have been found to meet every requirement of a first-class, durable hog fence. The wires are heavy and very strong making a fence with enough spring to stand up under severe tension and yet not stretch out of shape.

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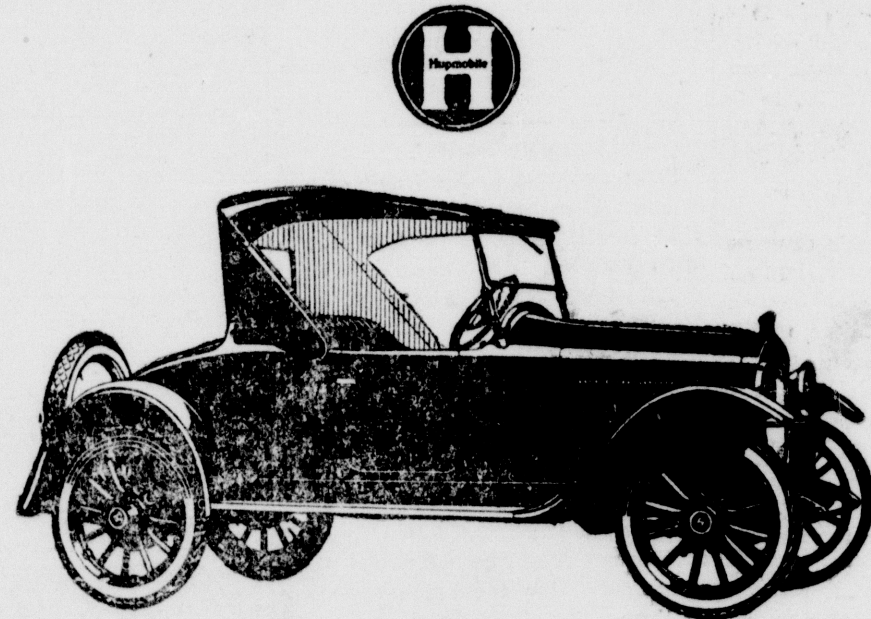
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